February 22th, 1912, Temperature a.m. 65, p.m. 64; Humidity...61, 63.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

MONTENEGRIN POLICY. Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 21. The Montenegrin delegate, M. Popovitch, visited the British risk annihilation than accept a comprise depriving her of Scutari.

Servia Says "Ditto". Later. The Servian Delegate yesterday informed Sir Edward Grey ques declare that the appointand the Ambassadors that Servia ment is not connected with the associates herself entirely with relations with Germany, the Lord Mayor of London that the in the celebrations. the Montenegrin demand regard- public regard it as, in part, a Government proposes to provide ing Soutari, and also insists in reply to the increase of German out of National Funds for all the Diskova and Dibra remaining armaments, taken in conjunction relatives and dependents of Cap- soners. outside Albania, contrary to the with the outspokenness of the tain Scott and his four compan-Austrian demand.

Mediation Accepted. It is authoritatively stated in and Bulgaria have accepted the mediation of the Powers.

Peace Possible.

of effective mediation on the part St. Andrew. of the Powers aiming at peace is gaining ground, Turkey is willing, and movement on the part of the Allies is now awnited.

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND. ARRIVAL AT ASCENSION.

London, February 21. A message from Ascension states that the battleship New

crew of 600. has yet been couth of the Line blown up by bombs. and duly paid her tribute to Neptune. The Islanders defeated the crew in a cricket match.

WIRELESS CONTRACT. MARCONI CO. INSISTENT:

London, February 21. written to the Post Office insist moving sand from the foreshore ing on the cancellation of the it Su Lum Biy. It was stated Imperial wireless contract after that numerous complaints had March 1st.

reconsider the matter when it is when the tide came up, it flooded definitely decided to build the the paddy fields. Imperial stations.

MRS. PANKHURST. HER RECENT SPEECH.

London, February 21. The Home Office has referred to the law officers of the Crown Mrs. Pankhurst's speech of the 19th inst., in which she accepted full responsibility for blowing up Mr. Lloyd George's new country

> THE ARGENTINE. A GOOD MAIZE CROP.

London, February 21. A message from Buenos Ayres estates that the first official estimate of the maize crop is five million tons. The quality is equal to that of the preceding orop, despite the drought.

> OBITUARY. SERGT. ASHFORD, V. C.

Abs Afghan Wer in 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 21. M. Delcasse's appointment as

French Ambassador to St. Peter-Foreign Office yesterday and said sburg has surprised and delight- yesterday. Lord Howard de he had been instructed to intim- ed Paris. It is regarded as ate that Montenegro would rather strengthening the Franco-Russian Edgar Speyer, and the Royal risk annihilation than accept a Alliance. The Czar's approval Geographical Society each conof his nomination was the first news received by the Deputies.

Reply to Germany.

Though semi-official communi-President's message concerning ions, so that they may be in as the army and the bestowal of good a position as if the disseter the highly-prized Cross of the had not occurred. St. Petersburg that Roumania Logion of Honour on the Sene-| galese Rifles...

President Poincare Honoured. Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburghs that as a further In view of the indecisive nature sign of the friendliness with of the war operations, the intense France and as an expression of cold and the exhaustion, both his personal admiration for M. physical and financial of both Poincare, the Czar has presented Turkey and the Allies, the idea the President with the Order of

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

HELD UP BY SNOW.

London, February 21. Mr. Lloyd George, while motoring from Paris to Nice, was compelled to stay at the village of Paulhan, owing to the heavy

News Indeed 1

He bought newspapers and Secretary. Zealand has arrived there with a read to Sir Rufus Isaacs and his other companions the account of She is the largest warship that his country house having been

SHARPLY FINED.

Pilfering of Sand from the Foreshore.

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Police The Marconi Company has Court, this morning, with re been received of sand being They add they are prepared to removed, the result being that

Mr. Edwards, of the P.W.D. pilfering of sand going on, and it scriptions from the European \$3,000. He found that the rewas difficult to catch offenders.

The defendants were each fined \$100, and, on a further charge of having no lights on their boats, further fines of \$25 were inflicted.

TREE-COTTING.

Case May Be Withdrawn

Two Chinese and two Indians, appeared before Mr. C. D. Mel- standing and had done an enor- services. bourne at the Police Court to-day, mous amount of good to the Chincharged by Mr. Green, of the esecommunity generally, and were very kindly for your remarks. off the Shaukiwan Road. to think from the way he had Mr. Coppin was elected treasurer.

J. H. Gardiner.

Mr. Gardiner asked for a remand, and the fulness of the benefits funds, but the methods proposed

Tuesday Pobruary 20th.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SCOTT FUNDS.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 21. There was a big jump in the subscriptions to the Scott funds

Walden, Lord Strathcons, Sir tributing £1,000; Mr. Otto Beit, £200; Sir Frederick and Lady Mirrieless £100.

Government's Munificence.

Affiliated Hospitals.

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way of charities...

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during the year, as

CARE OF THE SICK. The Alice Memorial and

could say anything more with the ing thanks from the Hon. Mr. and affiliated hospitals, have been doing remarkably good work shown at the Annual Meeting of the Finance Committee, held

Hallifax, (the Chairman of the Sir Kai Ho Kai Explains. Committee), at noon to-day. Among those present were :- Sir. adoption of the statement Kai Ho Kai, the Rev T. W. Pearce, the Rev. H. R. Wells, Messrs A. Mackenzie, Coppin, Dr Gibson, Dr within the limits ond that was: Mitchell, Mr J. W. Lee-Jones and matter of great satisfaction Mr MacLean Gibson, Medical

Missionary Superintendent and motion and said that the state- handle and inspect it. While the The Alice Memorial Hospital ment of the treasurer was to a friend was doing that, the de and Affiliated Hospitals, Hong- great extent a satisfactory one to fendant, another acquaintance, kong are run in connection with himself personally, and to the snatched the tooth away and ran the London Missionary Society. Chinese community. Last year, off with it. Prosecutor merely and the year before last thought that the defendant want-

Mr. J.W. Lee-Jones in present- were very bad years for the ed to "play with it, or keep it for ing the accounts said that at the Chinese community in an one or two days" and did not close of last year there was a much as there were so many worry until four days' later. debit balance \$3,065 and he was calls upon their charitable purses. Then the defendant told him he happy to say that this showed a and they had also to subscribe to had pawned the teath at a shop Offg. Clergyman. Church of Engbetter state of affairs than existed a number of other objects. He in Second Street. The owner rein the previous year. They thought it was a matter of great ported the matter to the police. would see that was a debit satisfaction to them to know that This morning at the Police balance in 1911 of \$3,991.310 they had improved on the re- Court, the defendant, who alleged Roughly speaking, they had im ceipts of last year, and that they that he was falsely accused, was proved the financial position had made a very much greater sent to prison for fourteen days of the hospital to the extent of improvement on the year before by Mr. C. D. Melbourne. about nine hundred dollars He that." Most of the members premight say that throughout the sent knew that at that time they year the subscriptions from the had a debt of about \$5,000 which European population in the had to be recorded against them, Colony came in readily-very but a grand effort had been made readily-and there appeared to to clear off that debt and they be no difficulty is getting sub- had succeeded to the extent of

the hospitals. But he was improved from year to year. very much disappointed by the The report and accounts were Chinese who had found those adopted.

hospitals such a great relief for suffering. They did not respond in the way that both he and the the re-election of the Hon. Ma Hallifax as the chairman. Dr. Committee would have liked them Gibson seconded, and the resoluto, but up to the present moment tion was carried unanimously. there were very great calls upon the Chinese community in the

Pearce, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Wells, a vote of thanks was These hospitals were very old- accorded Mr. Lee-Jones for his

Mr. Lee Jones :- I thank you Forestry. Department, with out doing, and would still continue On the motion of Mr. Mackenzie,

Defendants, who pleaded not gone into the accounts during . The Chairman, in a short speech, guilty, were represented by Mr. the past year, that there were no referred to the state of affairs, hospitals in any part of the Em- and said that there was little for calendar from the Indian African Mr. Gardiner said that he was pire which were so wellfinancially him to add to who had been said Line, which gives views of two instructed that the cutting took managed and run so economically. except to say that this year, as vessels the s.s. Salamis, and s.s. place on land owned by the de- It had astonished him to find the compared with last year, showed Tinhow, as well as interesting fendants' employer, and he had small amount of cost upon which their position to be very much photos of decks and salcons. It these hospitals were able to man- better; the clouds were lighten- is printed with fine design in On the Magistrate's suggestion, age their affairs, and he thought ing. Last year, they had a black and is quite an artistic pro-the prosecutor and defending if the Chinese community would series of discussions as reduction.

remarking; The case will por- they derived for their sub- were so drastic that it was neces-London, February 21. bably be withdrawn if Mr Green scriptions, they might more eary to appoint a sub-committee,

TELEGRAMS.

-Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Finance is well received in the

with both these qualities.

London, February 21.

necessary.

Things

hardly favourable last year for

pressing for subscriptions, but

he hoped that the hard work of

regards the subscriptions. They

were all glad to see Dr. Gib-

conclusion he thought they could

congratulate them selveson the

A vote of thanks to the Chair-

Hallifax concluded the meeting.

THE GOLD TOOTH.

Peculiar Story of Theft.

Pride in a gold tooth led to the

owner appearing as a prosecutor

against a man, for stealing the

same. The prosecutor was asked

by a friend about the gold tooth

and he took it out of its usual

place and allowed the other to

CHESS.

eight games to two.

J. T. Long-

O.A. Suther-

The score was as under:

Calendars.

son back again with them.

the past year.

JAPANESE FINANCE. MEXICAN UPHEAVAL.

22,

BETTER NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

Router's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 21. Reuter's correspondent at Mexico City wires that the tur-

moil is rapidly subsiding. General Diaz has made a trium- City. It adds that affairs in phal entry into the Sity at the Japan demand exceptional pruhead of troops, and President dence and firmness from the Huerta welcomed him in the statesmen charged with the coun-Palace, where felicitations were Baron Takahashi to be endowed

exclunged. Afterwards, the troops were Mr. Asquith has informed the reviewed. The citizens joined

President Huerta has ordered the release of all political pri- the moment.

Other parts of the country have notified their adherence to the appointment of President

can derive from the close economy and the care kept over the accounts and the subscriptions, they would more readily respond the future. He did not think he man, and a short speech return-

exception that he regretted that, lowing his leave of absence, he would no longer, or at least for the present, be able to carry on the Treasureship of hese hospitale. He placed down office with

Dr. I. E. Mitchell proposed the accounts" and in doing " so said that they had kept the expenses

Sir Kai Ho Kai seconded the

firms and those interested coipts from Chinese sources had

Chairman Re-elected. Sir Kai Ho Kai then proposed

On the motion of the Rev. Mr.

ting down trees on Crown land to do, great good. He ventured seconded by Mr. Ng Hon Tsz,

We have received a charming solicitor conferred, and as a result, be good enough to consider this, gards the methods of raising new China Society's Conversazione.

The annual conversazione of the China Society was held in The death is announced of finds that the cutting was on land liberally support; the hospitals, and, by the time the sub-come the rooms of Princes Hotel, Pic-Sergt. T. Ashford, V.C., of the actually belonging to the employ- He thought also that if mittee had completed its labours, cadilly, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, Hoyal Fusiliers, who won the pr.

The case was remanded until call the attention of the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his Excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent; his excellency the Chinese itury, had been kept within the dent. o minumity to the benefits they little and that was all blinister, received the gusets.

TELEGRAMS.

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP RESULT. THE NEW MINISTER.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 21. In the final of the Waterloo The "Times" announces that Hung Well beat Huldeo. the appointment of Baron Taka-The batting was 5 to 2 against hashi as Japanese Minister of

CHURCH SERVICES.

St John's Cathedral, Hongkong. 23rd February. 3rd Sunday in ing in Mexico, and all political Lent. Holy Communion (8.15 prisoners have been released. a.m.). Matins (11a.m.). Responses, Ferial; Venite, Macfarren; Psulms, of the 24th Morning; one in resisting Austrian demands Benedicite, Arnold. Armes, Arn-Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 90, 261, and 259. Even-

song (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir.). Rosponses, Ferial; Psalms, of the Dr. Mitchell would bear fruit as 23rd evening; Magnificat, and Nune Dimittis, Walmsley in D. Minor: Anthem, "Behold the Lamb that was slain."-Spohr; Hymns, 266 and 431; Sevenfold Amen; Miserere. Felton in C improved state of affairs during Minor.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. 23rd February, 1913. Third Sunday in Lent. Matins 11 a.m. Powers. Evensong 6 p.m. Holy Communion after the Evening Service. Matins: Hymn, 7; Responses, as set; Te Deum, Lawer, Cooke, ground. Hopkins; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns, 208, 269, and 257. Evensong: Hymn, 299; Responses, Festal; Psalms, Tonus, Peregrinus, Nickens; Magnificat, Barnby; Nune Dimittie, Felton; Hymns 277, 197, and 19; Kyrie, Men-

delssohn. Vesper Hymn.

Garrison Divine Service: Church of England Victoria Cathodral 9-15 a.m. Chaplain. Church of England Detention Barrack Detention Barrack 12 noon. Chaplain, R.N. Church of England Stonecutters Barracks, Under Orders. Senior Officer. Church of England Military Hospital Bowen Road 6 p.m. Chaplain. Church of England Lyemun Barracks, 11-15 a.m. Chaplain. Church of England Kowloon St. Andrew's Church 10 a.m., land Mount Austin Barracks, Under Orders. Senior Officer Baptist Victoria, Union Church 10 a.m., Senior Officer. Congregationalist Victoria Union Church, 10 a.m., Senior Officer. Presbyterian Victoria, Union Church, 10 | 88 if no disaster had occurred, a.m., Senior Officer. Wesleyan Victoria Wesleyan Church, 10.15 a.m. Senior Officer. Wesleyan Yesterday evening the Hong- Mount Austin, Mount Austin, 10 kong Chess Club visited the a.m., Senior Officer. Roman Y.M.C.A. Rooms to meet the Catholic Viotoria, St. Joseph's Association's Chess Club in a Church, 10 a.m., Senior Officer. friendly match of five aside. The Roman Catholic Kowloon, Rosary

result of the former meeting be- Church, 9 a.m., Senior Officer. tween the two clubs in the Pollock . Union Church, Kennedy Road. Challenge Shield competition was Minister, Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 completely reversed and the a.m., Worship, Hymns 95 and 91; Y.M.C.A. ran out the winners, Pealm 100; Chant, Anthem. 12 after some interesting games, by noon Communion, 6 p.m. Public are recorded in the Government Worship. Hymns, 202, 198, 191, Gazette.

| 243, and 201. St. Peter's Church, West Point. Y.M.C.A. H.K. Chess Club. R. Piercy ... 2 v. S. D. Setpa O Sunday, February 23rd, 1913. were held at the Racecourse this Rev. C. Bone 2 v. Dr. Saunders 0 Third Sunday in Lent. Morning morning. R. T. Peyton Prayer and Sermon 11 am. Evonstaff 2 v. Griffin ... 0 ing Prayer and Sermon 6 15 p.m. Holy Communion 7.15 pm. Goston Russ 2 v. H. Poulson O pel Meeting at Seamen's Institute in this issue.

A. Viveash 0 v. R. A. Dastur 2 8 p.m. Science services, Christian Road : - Sunday. Total 2 MacDonnell 11,15. s.m.; Wednesday. 5.30

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Sergt. T. Ashford, V.C., is dead.

has arrived at Ascension.

Bubruti lous to the Bout Bunds, saillinglory

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Sir John Jordan has held a Conference regarding opium, at the Wai-chia-pu.

Mr. Lloyd George, motoring from Paris to Nice, has been hung up by heavy snow.

The Waterloo Cup has been won" by Hung Well, who beat Huldes in the final.

The turmoil is rapidly subsid-

Montenegro and Servia are at regarding the future of Albania. It is reported that a Loan

Agreement with China for a small sum has been signed in London. Paris is surprised and delight-

ed at the appointment of M. Del-

casse as French Ambassador to Russia. It is authoritatively stated that Roumania and Bulgaria have accepted the mediation of the

Circumstances are making the idea of effective mediation by the Festal; Venits, 23rd Day; Psalms, Powers in the Balkans gain

> The "Times" comments in praiseworthy terms on the appointment of Baron Takahashi as Japanese Minister of Finance.

The Marconi Company has written to the Post Office insisting on the cancellation of the Imperial wireless contract after

A further sign of Franco-

Russian friendship has been pro-

vided by the Czar presenting President Poincare with the Order of St. Andrew. The Home Office has referred to the law officers of the Crown

Mrs. Pankhurst's acceptance of responsibility for blowing up Mr. Lloyd George's house. The Government proposes to

provide for the dependents of Capt. Scott and companions to place them in as good a position

H.M.S. Hampshire arrived last levening.

"Hongkong 30 Years Ago" appears to-day. Items of local sporting news

appear to-day. A number of new appointments

The final training gallops

Messrs. Wright and Hornby weekly share report is published

Three Chinese were fined \$100 each this morning for removing sand from the foreshore.

Non-Chinese persons in the Colony are liable to arrest if they cross the border line of the New Territories without passports.

The half yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held this morning at the City Hall.

To-day the annual meeting of The battleship New Zealand the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals Finance Committee was held. It wis stated that the Tueve has been a big jump in position of effairs was very



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CONTEMPORARIES.

Daily Press.

"Privet Cough,"

there is a sharp conflict of opinion

It will have been noticed that

ing complaint. On the one hand we have the statement of a layi men that great "numbers of people " suffer from calarria: trouble during the flowering sea son of the privet; and on the other hand we have the doctors spying that it is not within their experience. But this, says the layman, is easily explained by the fact that the sickness is not of such a nature as would make one seek medical advice; it being more disagreeable and irritating than distressing, and it is suggested that unless some steps are taken to limit the growth of privet, the shrub in this climate will spread to such an extent that its control may become an expensive matter." Itiscems to us that the subject is worthy of further investigation. People do not rush to hospitals or call in the doctor on account of irritating catarrhal trouble even when it is persistent, and if the complaint is common among residents, who live in districts; where the privet shrub flourishes, it ought not to be difficult to enlist the co-operation of such in an effort to have the question thoroughly investigated. In Hongkong we be

South China Morning Post.

lieve the flowering reason for

privet begins in April, so that

there is no time to be l'st if the

the effort is to be made this year.

The Beam and the Mote

It was announced recently that tespite the denunciation of the Russo - American commercial dreaty, which expired at the end of last year, as the result of the Russian attitude to the question of Jewish passports, an informal modus vivendi had been arranged at Washington whereby the present tariffs and procedure regarding the admission of Americans, including Jews, would be maintained. The entire question admirably illustrates the adage of the beam and the mota. But it is neverthless strange that the Government of a country like the United States should not have been able to appreciate the glaring inconsistency involved in its own arrogation of complete freedom to enact any immigration laws it pleases, to exclude anarchists and polygamists, illiterates, Mongolians, etc., etc., and its denial to the Russian Government of analogous right.

China Mail.

Germany's Naval Policy.

As was stated in this polumn some little time ago, there is a belief, a comfortable belief, no doubt, to those who hold it—that the British are not the virile race they once were, and that they are nervous" regarding undertaking a war with a European power. Such a feeling, though wrongly understood by many, is wholly admirable, for it is indubitable that both to victorious and vanquished such a war would be disstrous simply because it would annihilate the universal ramifications of a vast commerce in such a manner that those only not engaged in the conflict could possibly gain, while the longer hostilities continued the more disastrous to the combatanta would be the issue. That is evident from the condition of the Bourses even when a small tussle is in progress. To-day more than ever the economic factor dominates the situation; and it is well that it should. Wars cannot be conducted without money; money cannot be made without commerce and to-day all nations are more in favour of commerce than of conquest,

Sir Brooke Boothby's Death

The death has taken place of Sir Brooke Boothby, for upwards of twenty-hos years in the diplomatic service. He was First Secretary at Tokyo 1901-1902.

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THE IN

THE CHARMED LIFE OF MISS AUSTIN

BY SAMUEL MERWIN.

here she thought.

the rising sense of sheer adven-

turous delight that had set her

nerves tingling. She had to pick

herself face to face with Captain

She had met the Captain a

proved useful to her uncle in

portant introductions. He was a

and on the gose, watery blue eyes

shoulders. Edith had lately made

-The girl gambler, on the other

hand, was easily the most interest-

ing person in the hotel. Ap-

parently she lived there slone.

In the dining-room she always

had a table to herself. Except

in the evenings, she invariably

wore a simple blue middy blouse

and a short bine skirt; and her

black hair bung loose on her

collar, gathered in a bow at the

sixteen," thought Edith, "looks

understanding:

" Why not?"

twenty-five."

"She makea up for

a point of avoiding him.

Waters and the girl gambler.

"And, oh, Edith! While you're | The walls of the passage blazed in Peking won't you get me one with the Mandarin coate, skirts, of those darling Peking Pugs-n and squares of embroidery that blue and white one? Your can privileged venders were offering give it to me when we meet at for sale. Moving about, chatting Yokohama. Probably I could quietly, sipping teaor whisky-andbuy one in New York, but it would sods with richly gowned women, never by the same. I want to were officers in the uniforms of know that mine actually came many nations, nearly all with the from the wonderful old city—and blurred eyes of the hard drinker, direct to me! You just can't im- yet all vigorous of body. Cynical agine how I envy you that part gentlemen from various legations of your, tour. I think it was were in evidence here and there. Alof your tour. I tuink it was were in evidence nearest their elbow two Russians, Central (Office), or 93, Praya East Apply to Garge Curry, Local Secreaunt to take you there! But a Norwegian, and a Chinese (Warehouse). aren't you just a teeny bit afraid, Mandarin were talking together longkong, 10th Feb., 1918 with everyboby saying the re- in French. "It is like a little -volution may break out yet-any pasteboard Paris set down out second? . . .

does Harriet mean by a Peking face. "She was aware, moving propriety for their women-folk. pug, Edith?"

Miss Austin turned toward her sunt a girlish face that exhibited no trace of whatever adventurous of these fascinating officers; but say: "I am perfectly able to desires may have been stirring no resentment could stand against behind it. The well modelled mouth, the broad, low forehead. the straight nose, the firmly pointed chin, the healthy colouring, that was softened by a trace of native conjuror who was sitting extremely pretty face. The hazel | glass bowls and lacquered flower-Though she had been lounging in her room, all this rather tiresome afternoon, her fluffy brown hair was in place to the last strand. her shirtwaist was immaculate. her perfect-fitting cloth skirt was galtrim as if it had just been ironed to her figure.

"Oh, you know," she replied, rather absently-"tiny sleeve dog, with long hair and cunning little eyes."

"But who ever heard of a blue and white dog? Chinaware, porcelain-yes. But a dog "...

There are queerer things than that in China," replied Miss Austin sagely, opening the door to the adjoining room, then lingering a moment to ask: "Uncle Erank hasn't sent any word, has

. "No he's still out with those Belgian engineers. He says there will be a fortune here in coal and iron after the revolution.

An expression that might have meant groutinner impationce flitted across Miss Austin's face. But shocomposed herself instantly and gard with meditative eyes toward the window. "I was just thinking," she mused, "that it might not be too late yet to go out somewhere and buy the dog.' She lingered a moment longer, then suddenly turned and entered her own room.

slone!" called her aunt, in a had ever seen. In figure she was struggling into his cost. He voice that rose nervously.

But the door had closed. Mrs. Wilberly sank back smong peared always to be under perfect the cushions and sighed. "Girls," control. A strange, silent person, she creflected," are becoming who appeared to have no friends utterly unmanageable what with and no emotions, yet was all the ideas of emancipation and inexplicably attractive. The one independence they pick up now- definitely known fact regarding adays." That this very hotel, her was that she was to be found here in the Legation Quarter of any evening in the year presiding Peking, sheltered at the moment over a gambling "club" just a horridly fascinating assemblage outside the Quarter and not so of adventurers and adventuresses far from the Italian glacis. from every corner of the earth. The two moved squarely into appeared rather to, please Edith the doorways as Edith came out than otherwise; that, until the -there was no escaping them. Inll of the past low weeks, foreign The Captain was saying some-troops had been arriving by every thing in a low, passionate voice train, and panicky Mane is and something that had to be broken Chinese residents had been heap- off short in the middle of a word. ing, into carts their gold and Embarrassed, Miss Austin looksilver, their bronzes, ivories, por- ed away from the Captain to the colsins, cloisones, silks, jades, and girl, and the girl returned the gaze carvings, and streaming frantic- with a rather pleasing directness. ally out though every gate of the ... Meantime Captain Walters, Tartar City, seemed merely to alcoholic flush had deepened to a stir the girl to a romantic imparrich red. "Miss Austin," he BATH GLOVES tience for the event.

Mrs. Wilberly pressed her chael." hands to her throbbing temples, The two girls suiled he they and reflected on the burden he bowed; and with that smile went bears who assumes responsibility an unexpected wordless flash of for another life.

Miss Austin came slowly down . You were going out alone?" the broad sturway into the main neked the Captain, lafter hall of the hotel, paneing on the moment lowest step for a glunce at the Miss Ausfin modded brinkly. gay, exotic scene before her.

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It occurred to her that it is steps. She withdrew it and Mrs. Wilberly, who was on the Her breath came more quickly, precisely loose, fast men of the moved away from him, chatting couch with one of her nervous and a barely perceptible height. Captain's type who hold most with perfect composure as she headaches, dropped the letter to ening of colour intensified the desperately to the old notions of walked along. And -her lap, saying: "What on earth beauty of her girlishly immobile seclusion, protection, and rigid Carmichael stood looking after.

"Well-it will be dark within slowly through the queerly mixed little gathering, that she ought to the hour. Miss Austin."

resent the really slarming glances Edith repressed an impulse to take care of myself, thank you!" Instead "she merely" inquired: "Isn't there a native market near by where one can buy dogs?"

her way around the wizened old ocean tan, combined to make it an on his heels in the midst of his her without replying; but Miss dered what that aunt was think-Carmichael nodded. eyes were wide and demure. pots and mysterious lumpy objects near, though," she said. "It's suppose you can feed a male brute under coloured cloths. And as quite a way up the Hatamen on whisky, gin, and the Coast she stepped out on the porch Street."

there was a faint, happy smile dancing in her eyes and hovering put in, genuinely shocked, "you about her mouth—a smile that weren't thinking of going clean died suddenly when she found out of the Quarter-by yourself! Edith nodded, with smiling

eyes but compressing lips. "Then you must surely let me | pale eyes turned toward the street number of times since he had go with you." He was instant. E lith shrank shaws.

il," she thought," perhaps it and looked anone with juy in her would be safer with him than heart. For two days she had been close-cropped moustache, a flush. without him, especially as I don't cooped up in the hotel; now she el face with minute but obserable know were the market is. And, could again fill ber healthy young purple veins over the cheekbones of course, he won't insult me; langs with the crisp November. he'll have to behave." At this air. All along Legation Street were with a network of criss-cross lines | thought she was almost regretful. | soldiers - meek, machine-like under each, and magnificent "You go about by yourself, and Germans, snappy little Japanese, shock everybody, and nothing slouching American marine, ever happens. Nobody ever brigandish Italians, loose-breech-

> coat. Miss Carmichael's eyes of each legation compound. Long followed him; then she turned and heaps of reserve sand-bage were looked thoughtfully at Miss Aus- piled along the curbs like paving tin. "You won't like my saying material. From somewhere—no-it," she remarked quietly; "but where—flusted the magic notes why don't you wait until morning of a bugle.

pointedly silent. The girl gambler gave a little shrug. "I know him," she said.

twenty, and is probably all of "He's the wrong sort." Miss Austin pursed her lips The girl's eyes were a strange, and turned away. Then the Cap-"Be careful about going out pale green, the palest eyes Edith tain was with them again, and Jewellers, Diamond Merchants slim. He thin face was cold. quite unnecessarily took Edith's

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passed out though the courtyard, stepped into separate riokshaws, and whirled away. For a moment longer she stood there—thinking of this ungoverned, desperate life of the Coast through which little Miss Austin TEL. 636, was moving with utter innocence but with an advanturous question The Captain looked densely at in her demure eyes. She won-" Not so ing of. Was she insane? Did she ladies for five years, and then ex-"My dear girl," the Osptain peet him to know adventurous innocence when he sees it? . . . Miss Carmichael started slowly down the steps; hesitated; came back to the porch; hesitated again; and finally stood, motionless, her and the line of waiting rick-

arranging one or two rather im- from the prospect. "But, after Edith Austin breathed deep bothered me but once; and that ed French-walking and loaning turned out to be just interesting." by twos and threes. There were The Captain hurried in for his extra centries at the gate-houses

and go with your own folks?" Lifting her eyes, she could see Miss Austin bristled, and was the top of the fifty-foot Tartar (Unntinued on page 8)

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PURCHASING PATRIOTISM.

So much has been written both in praise and in condemnation of the Territorial Force as at present constituted that one might almost be excused for turning from the subject in the belief that little that is really helpful can be added to the voluminous comment already made. We think, however, it will be generally conceded that, on the whole, there has been rather a surfeit of destructive criticism in dealing with the question-commentators have been too ready to advocate destruction instead of considering been banned by the Free Library Chinese, before Mr. Hazeland at the possibilities of reconstruction. On the other hand, few with any knowledge of the subject will say otherwise than that the Force as it exists to day is a distinct improvement on the old Volunteer organisation in the efficiency of its mombers, in the amount of work put in, and in its closer relation to the defence scheme of the Home- gods! And the English call line of \$5 was imposed. land. Admittedly, there is a regrettable shortage of officers and men, and it is this point which must be searchingly dealt with if the Force is to discharge its best functions.

In accounting for the shortage of officers and men, consideration must be had of the fact that there is a section of the country's manhood who-we regret to admit the fact-shirk their obligations in this as in many other matters. But, remembering that the rank and file are recruited from the employed class, our opinion is that there is a far bigger proportion of young men who would willingly give their service were it not that they cannot afford to lose their wages or to run the greater risk, in many instances, of losing their employment either by absenting themselves for practice or by infinitely greater affront to the in the New Territory, the upset 31-4-5. making repeated applications for leave of absence. Not that the Master who produced it. Having prices varying from \$6 to \$133, Joss Mighty (Voller 3 4 1) Crofton to be Assistant Colonial held on February 19th, being who allows his men leave of absence for camp and for musketry is to hear that this congregation of 26 h inst. Five lots, varying Taffy (Burkill Im) 33.2-5 put to a disadvantage when compared with his less patriotic neighbour. What, then, is the remedy? One suggestion; which we do not recall encountering before, has been made by a North of Engany other Elizabethan dramatist (upset price \$1,372) will be sold | Smerton (Bruton) \$1 \frac{1}{2}\$) 1/061; McIlvaine Messer to be an Officisuperior Companies The according land Territorial officer. He argues that in this commercial age than lie, or of any of the great at the P.W.D. offices on March 1.q. 33. patriotism must be bought and sold just as much as any other. Caroline and Restoration poets commodity, and suggests that if it is worth while to the State that and playwrights. It is more than quarrying granite are to be let by 1-44.1-5. 2-15 2-5; 1.q. 31.1-5. Mr. Francis Joseph Badeley or Smith was elected a director in the state of the st 25 per cent. of an employer's men should be trained as soldiers, then the State should compensate him for his undoubted loss, It is be found in Doncaster library to June 30th, 1914.

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Cleric (1 m) 32, 1-07, 1 39, and loseph Badeley or be found in Doncaster library to June 30th, 1914. with the efficiency of the men; when an employer of labour can Probably Sterne and Swift and Swift and The engagements of the Force in his employ have become quality are also there are also the engagements of the Blinp 34.1-5 1.09.1-5, 1-45, 2-18.2-5, His Excellency the Governor has re-elected. efficient, or, if not efficient, that he has allowed them all the facilities ignorance is bliss it is folly to are as follows them he should be entitled to money know that all these were infinitely not the Military Paidle service in 38.2-5, 1.16:1-5, 1.50; 1.q. 33.4-5 from the 29th November, 1912.

The next term at Queen's College. payment, either by way of income tax reduction or a direct subsidy, anow may an energy of the Military Payde service in 100.20, 1.10.1-0, 1 00; 1.q. 20.2-0, 1.10.1-0, 1 00; 1 00 their services in the drill hall, just as they are paid for their services therefor. And what about the Chapel; 6 pm. preach at St. I.q. 30.4-5

Though the need for considering this important question from such a basis will be regretted in some quarters, there is much in the suggestions worthy of attention. Under such a system it would be H.M.S. Hampshire. possible to maintain the Force at far less cost than a conscript army. The Hampshire, which relieves and on Friday next he expects to Royal Rose (Burkill) 36.1-12, District Officer, Southern District. of Victoria, is arranging a con-Moreover, there would be no compulsion in the matter, and relative; the Defence on this station, go to Shanghai, o take part in 1.45, 2-21, 2.52.45; 1.a. 31.3.5. Mr.: Edward Carpmael to be cert to take place on Monday would be no compulsion in the matter, and relative; the Defence on this station, go to Shanghai, o take part in 1.45, 2-21, 2.52.45; 1.a. 31.3.5. Mr.: Edward Carpmael to be cert to take place on Monday would be no compulsion in the matter, and relative; the Defence on this station, go to Shanghai, o take part in 1.45, 2-21, 2.52.45; 1.a. 31.3.5. Mr.: Edward Carpmael to be cert to take place on Monday long the station of the stati

Agricultural Work.

Tho "News-letter" of the Canton Obristian College Schools has some interesting remarks to make ing we have when the thing regarding the agriculture work doesn't work, and the world which is being carried on in con- knows it. nection with the College. The Chinese in the neighbourhood of Hongtok, it appears, are watching with interest the development of that work. The Chinese farmers. it states, are discouraged with ming and are turning to other means of livelihood. The farmer has many odds with which to contend. Want of capital is a serious drawback; the erratio nature of the rainfall is another. Where rice is grown, for instance,

floods and the second may suffer

Inspiring the Farmer."

from drought.

Quite naturally, therefore Chinese farmers show interest in any attempt to make the land more productive. This is being done, we read, "by securing a liberal supply of fresh water and by the utilisation of all waste water. We are experimenting with surface and artesian wells. We have arrived at the conclusion that surface wells will provide sufficient water for irrigation during seven or eight months of the year but that to make possible the growth of some of the most desirable crops we shall be compelled to go to the river for water. We hope to see a pumping plant in that vicinity within through the Siamese Customs the near future." This experiment will be watched with interto the Chinese in showing them new produce and new methods.

A Mall Matter. For the last fortnight or so we have wondered why no names of steamers have appeared on the "Mails Arrived" board outside the General Post Office. Yesterday we made bold to enquire; and now we know. It is not that no mails have been received—the official explanation is that there is a shortage of metal letters with which to fill in the names on the board! And how has this shortage come about? The letter-plates, we are told, return about the end of July. have been stolen off the board. This is the explanation given us. Before now we have seen the out by the 8th Rajouts, on the letters left in the board over- 25th, 26th and 27th February, night, and though we do not know between the hours of 8 a.m. and what possible use they could be 2 p.m., daily, on ground west of not be marvelled at that in the direction, towards Lion Rock, morning some of the plates may have been found to be missing. But even if all the letters are has been pleased to direct, under stolen, surely the names of in- Section 7 of the Public Health

it is always blank. 'Tom Jones'' In Disgrace. Fielding's "Tom Jones" has Committee of Doncaster. themselves a literary people. In Ordinances Assented To. the opinion of those competent to

novel that England and pro- cil: Ordinance No. 2 of 1913. - same beast did the last half mile from the 19th instant, viz :- Mr. bably the world—ever produced; An Ordinance, to smend the of a three quarter gallep in 1-0 Charles McIlvaine Messer to be one consolation; they might Ordinance, 1890, have Bowdlerized it-which would have been

doesn't work, and the world

DAY BY DAY.

Remorse is very often the feel-

The Mails. p.m. to-day, per Chenan.

French Mail.—The Nera, from

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s.

Jurors List. the first crop may be ruined by mon Jurors for 1913 is is used. Washington's Birthday,

All the war-vessels in the harbour were fired.

Hongkong Christan Union. Tue Rev. H.R. Wells will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong inst., at 5.30 p.m.

> Exporters and Dealers Association.

The first annual meeting the Association of Exporters and Dealers in Hongkong is to be held on March 2.

Slamese Customs A notice relative to changes i the method of entering goods appears in the Hongkong Go vernment Gazetto.

Dumping Rubbish, 🕾 in the street at West Point, at the Police Court, this morning. and 31.15 for the finish. Mr 1.21.1-5, 1.57.4-5, 2.33, 3.06; a Chinese was fined \$7 by Mr. Hazeland.

Fire Alarm, was a chimney on fire.

Leaving For Home. Mr. J. F. Wright, of Mesars Wright and Hornby, and Mrs. Wright leave for Home by Siberia on Monday. They expect to

Field Firing. Field Firing will be carried

New Architect.

His Excellency the Governor coming mailboats could easily be and Buildings, Ordinance, 1903 chalked up. As things are, we that the name of Mr. Joseph have a very elaborate board, but Robinson Maughan be added to the List of Authorised Architects.

Wasting Water. Inspector Dymond charged a "An the Police Court, this morning, ink mark has been drawn through with wasting water at West Point the name of the book in the list Evidence was given to the effect at the library, and the volume that the defendant left one of the itself has been burned." Ye public water taps running; and a

judge (including foolish persons has given his assent, in the name his jockey near the football field, effect from this date. like Thackeray, Hazlitt, Professor and on behalf of His Majesty the that the rider got off and the pony His Excellency the Governor Stintsbury and Anatole France), King, to the following Ordinances returned to the stable. A little has been pleased to make the

therefore a jury of Peckeniffs and Opium Ordinance, 1909. Or 3/5, doing the last quarter in 33. Captain Superintendent of Police, Stigginses has made bold to ban dinance No. 3 1913.—An Or- The times recorded were :- Superintendent of Victoria Gaol and to burn the book. There's dinance to amend the Magistrates

Land Sale.

ruled Fielding out, we may look are to be sold at Taipo on the 31.3-5 1 06.15; l.q. 31.3-5. wiseacres has attacked Shakes from \$5 to \$131, are to be sold 1.06.2.5, 1-40,2.5; l.q. 34.

Smollett are also there; but where of Victoria for to-morrow Sharlay 2-50; l.q. 31.3510 | 2-10.2-0, Lis Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the followhaving half. Fielding a excuse tion in the St. Paul's College 1-10, 1-43.3-5, 2-16.3-5, 2-47.2-5; Mr. Steward Buckle Carne applicants for admission will be Bible? Is that going to be burned Andrew's Kowloon. On Wolnes- Perpetual Motion (Johnstone Ja Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme to March Ist

TRAINING NOTES.

There was a good muster of spectators, including His Excel- 1-09, 1 40; 1.q., 31 lency the Governor, at Happy Siberian Mail.—Closes at 5 the winding up gallops of the 31.1-5. candidates for next week's events. Sweet Sultan (Burkill 1.1.4) There was a fairly large number of 35, 1-13, 1-48.3-5, 2-21.1-5, 2-52; Europe, is due on Monday, ponies out and the going being 1.q. 30.4-5.

Europe, is due on Monday, fairly good, everything was in the Fijian Chief (Johnstone 1 mile) favour of owners obtaining a 34.4-5, 1-08.4-5, 1-42.2-5, 2-13

useful guide as to the merits or 1.q. 30.3.5. Ners on Monday at 5 p.m. demerits of the different penies. Cleric covered a mile in 2-11 l.q. 33. The list of Special and Com- 4/5, negotiating the final quarter | Larkspur (Burkill) 38.2-5, 1-17 in 32 4/5. Sunlight went well 1-51.2-5, 2-24 l.q. 32.2-5. over a mile and a quarter putting To-day is the anniversary of the up 2 47 2/5 and 30 4/5 for the last 1-15, 1-47; l.q. 32. birthday of George Washington. two furlongs. Sir Beaumaris ridden by David knocked off 1. 1) 35.1-5, 1-07.2-5; 1.q. 32.1-5 were dressed, and at noon salutes the mile in 2-17 1/5, do- Second Thoughts (Greeson ing the last quarter in 31 1/5. mile) 37.2-5, 1-10 3-5, 1-44.3 5 Over a gallop of a mile and a l.q. 34. quarter Sweet Sultan had the Lump (Moller 11 mile) 38.4-5, growth of the Company's busibanefit of Burkill's services and, 1-15 2-5, 1-53.3-5, 2-30.3-5, uess. Ohristian Union at St. Paul's after doing the distance in 2-52, 3-01.3-5; 1.q. 31. College on Monday next, the 24th finished in 30.4-5. One of the Ben Trovato (Johnstone 2) 36.smoothest performances of the 2-5, 1.11.1 5, 1.42.4-5; l.q. 31.morning was that of Fijian Chief 1.5. when, handled by Johnstone, he Sweet William (Burkill 11) 35; al covered a mile in 2-13 taking 109, 1.42.3-5, 2.14.2-5, 2.45.1-5; the 30.3-5 for the finish. Violini, l.q. 30.4-5. though looking brighter than he Jambolir did a few days ago, could 1.08, 1.40.3-5, 2.12 3-5; l.q. 32. not improve on 1-47 for three quarters, try as Dalgarno above. wished. In a gallop of a mile and a quarter Lump 1.06.3-5, 1.37.3-5; l.q. 31. carried Muller in 3-0. 3-5, and finished up in 31. Ben Trovato 1.11, 1.43; l.q. 32. was considered as likely to do better than he did and, though 1.07.3 5, 1.40, 2.12.2-5; l.q. 32. absorbing \$3,000; and the Charged with dumping rubbish he had the assistance of John. 2-5. stone, the clock secorded 1.424-5 Pyramids (Moller 11) 41.3-5 ward. In accordance with the Sources could certainly have im- Ambition (Boy 1) 35.1-5, 1.07. proved upon his selection of an 2.5 1.41. amah for Jambolini when he The fire-brigade were called decided to ask Nr Mitre for the 1-44, l.q. 30.3-5. out yesterday afternoon to a house assistance of The Blighter.

in Pottinger Street, but on arrival | Fven when the latter did join 118; 1-43 l.q. 35. found that the cause of alarm the speedy Jambolini in his Puckrow mile gallop, the Derby candidiate 35.4-5, 1.09.4-5, 1.45, 2.18 2-5; soon drew away from him and l.q. 33,2-5. covered the distance in 2.12.3-5 It took 32 for Jambolini to put 35, 1-09; l.q. 34. behind him the last two furlongs. but he was not pressed. That game little pony of Mr. David's, 1-42.3-5; 1.q. 34.3-5. Sir Acalon, with the owner up, travelled loosely over three quarters in 1-37 3/5, with the last quarter shewing 31. Then Sweet William, a pony that has been clouded in mystery as to his to the thieving fraternity, it need Chuk Un Village, in a N.N.W. chances of starting in the Blue Riband, after doing a mile and a quarter for Burkill in 2-45.1-5. finished in 30.4-5. Sweet Pes, ridden by Burkill, did a mile in 2-12.2-5, with the final quarter in 32.2-5. The dangerous Sir Bedivere, concerning which there has been much talk of being stiff in the shoulder, did a mile in 2-13 and covered the last quarter A Batch of New Appointments. in 32 3-5. Whatever beats this pony in the Derby stands the are notified in the Hongkong best chance, of any entered for Government Gazette :the event, of being led in the His Excellency the Governor winner. Dalgarno had a narrow has been pleased to appoint Mr.

Sir Bedivere (David 1m) 37-1/5, and Superintendent of 1-03.3-5, 1-40.2-5, 2-13; 1 q. 32.3-5. Brigade. Mr. Arthur George Mahratta Chief (Johnstone 1m Murchison Fletcher to be Colonial an ... Ten.lots of Urown land situate L. 1).36, 1-10.3.5. L.42.2-5. l.q. Tressurer and Collector of Stamp

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Ben Wyvis II. (Johnstone, 3-4) 1-08, 1-38; 1.q. 32() The Last Galloping Morning. Alvand (Dalgarno 1 m. 1. 3-4)

34, 1 08, 1.40.3 5; 1 q. 32,3 5. Barford (Moller 1.1, 1. 3 4)-Sir Beaumaris (David 1 m.) 38. Valley, this morning, to witness 2.5, 1.141.5, 1.46, 2-17.1.5; 1.q.

Jambolini (Dalgarno) 34.4-5 the

Sevington (3-4 mile) 38, 1-13.2-5 Bank, and this stood in the books Silverton (Dalgarno 3-4) 41, oredit of which was \$4,000,

(David 1 Misterton (Dalgarno 1-2 mile)

Gold (1 mile) 2-18; 1.q. 34.2 5. Silver (1 mile 1.3-4) 34 1-08

SELECTIONS FOR MONDAY'S

EVENTS. 1 Jambolini. 2 Sir Bedivere.

3 Durbar Chief. 4 Violini.

5 Capello. 6 Sir Paul Chater's Nomination

7 Mahratta Chief. 8 Sir Acalon. 9 Sandringham,

10 Taffy.

HONGKONG GOVERN-MENT.

The following appointments

escape from being thrown and David William Tratman, in adprobably injured by the mad-dition to his own duties, to act headed Somerton, and it was as Assistant District Officer for not until he had run up the Southern District of the New the side of the course near the Teritories, during the absence of His Excellency the Governor gate and had almost unshipped Mr. Geoffery Robley Sayer, with

Tom Jones" is the greatest passed by the Legislative Coun-later, with Mr. Brutton up, the following acting appointments

.HONGKONG.THIRTY YBARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for that Week Ending February 22, 1883.)

Hongkong Fire Insuranço Co. The annual report of the above Company appears in the issue of February 20th, 1883. It states that the accounts for 1882 resulted in a net profit of \$240,000. which it was proposed should be The Burglar (David 1 mile) lealt with as follows: Add to Reserve Fund \$61,767.66. inreasing the Fund to \$885,609.-66; bonus to shareholders, \$18,-Violini (Dalgarno 1 mile) 40, 232.34; pay a dividend of \$80 per share. The working account Borneo Chief (Johnstone 1 mile of 1882 showed \$250,732.56; at credit. The losses exceeded those of the previous year and the re-insurance account was of of necessity increased under the

> Hongkong and China Bakery Co., Ltd.

The report of this Company Lane, Crawford and Co. genermanagers) showed that business of the Company made a slight increase during year, and the wnet profit on working account was The Blighter galloped with \$3,953.68, while the balance on Profit and Loss Account amount-Sir Acalon (David 1 m l. 4) 34, ed to \$3,753,45. The Managers recommended that a further am-Donald Dhu (Johnstone 2) 36, ount of \$500 be written off the Real Estate Account; that a divid-Sweet Pea (Burkill 1 m) 35, end of 10 per cent. be declared, balance of \$253.45 curied forwishes of several share inders, a deposit account had bee impened at the Hongkong and Slanghai as a Reserve Fund, the amount at

> The Races. The Races commenced on Februnry 21st, and from the introductory matter to the first day's racing we gather that the training season had been a most disastrous one to owners of race principally to the long drought-no rain having fallen for nearly six months—which condered the Rucecourse at times quite unsafe for fast work. The exceedingly changeable character if the weather since October had ilso acted to swell the ranks of the cripples. Several powerful mimals, Mr. Kerfoot's in partioular, were reduced to mere skeletons, many valuable recers of attested excellence failing to stand a preparation. * It is to ne hoped remarked the tocount, "after the bitter experience of the past season that the leading racing menting the Colony will take practical stops to remedy the existing defects of our beautiful racecourse la setto de

The opening anday greatly favoured Mr. Paul's stable, which won the Wong-nei-chong Stakes. the Ashley Upp, the Royal Hawiian Cup and the Valley Stakes. The Derby was won by Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador (Mr. Bidwell up), which beat Mr. Paul's Reefer (Mr. Aubert up) by three lengths. Mr. Paul declared to win with Sunshine or Hornpipe and Mr. St. Vincent with Ambassador: "illing..."

On the second day John Peel's stable was most in evidence, winning the Stakes, the Exchange Plate and the Brokers' Oup. The only win to the Paul stable was the German Cuppentanes while the

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. "The fourteenth ordinary general Secretary and Clerk of Councils. presided over by the Hon. Mr. P. His Excellency the Governor Ryrie. In his speech the Chair. peare. By the favour of Provide at Au Tau on the 27th inst. Rosyth (Johnstone 1m) 35. visionally and subject to His curred in the course of the year, has been pleased to appoint, pro- man stated that losses had ocal Member of the Legislative surance Companies. The accounts

Ross to be District Officer. examined on February 28th and

for the admission of Lay Readers, 34.25, 1.07.45, 1.39 4.5, Lq. 32. William Tratman to be Assistant Mrs. Lander, wife of the Bishop (on transfer from Weihaiwei). Institute

SPECIAL CABLES.

THE OPIUM QUESTION. A PEKING CONFERENCE.

[Our Own Corresponendt.] Shanghai, February 22.

FUNDS FOR CHINA. A SMALL LOAN,

[Our Own Correspondent.] Shanghai, February 22. been signed.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

mitted. Mr. E. Shellim (Chair- proval (Applause). man), presided and there was present: -Mesars. J. H. Armstrong, Hon. C. H. Ross, S. chroughout the world has been of confidence in the future. Young Hin Pong, Chun Tong, the country is attracting such political unrest and consequent Tang Chi Ngon, T. F. Hough, G. large quantities of gold that it is monetary difficulties The ac. in the issue of Japanese Loans. Siemssen, Ho Tung, A. Findley evident India is becoming a factor cumulations of imports at the Smith, S. R. Carlill, Ho Wing, of ever increasing importance in Treaty ports, which necessarily In conclusion, Gentlemen, I Ellis Kadoorie, A. Rodger, Lo the Gold markets of the world. took place during the serious dis-should like to endorse the con-Cheung Shiu, Ho Fook, Ho Kom India was also an important factor turbances in 1911, have, owing fidence expressed by my pro-Tong, W. Dunbar, A. C. Hynes, in the Silver market, the heavy to the rise in exchange and ad- decessor in the chair a year ago J. W. C. Bonnar, C. Pemberton, withdrawals of rupees from the vance in the price of Cotton and with regard to the future of W. A. Purcell, J. Barton, M. Fer- Treasuries making it necessary other foreign commodities gone China. I think we may safely nandez, J. M. da C. Basto, Chiu for the Government to become into consumption freely on trust to China's industrious Chan Sam, Wong Leung Him, W. purchasers of silver, and during profitable term, and I think population and great natural H. Potts, R. M. Joseph, J. H. N. the year they bought some the the position as regards resources as a sufficient guaran-Mody, A. H. Barlow, H. J Gedge, £6,000,000 of that metal for coin-importe may be considered tee of prosperity. Troubles P. C. Potts, Sang Foo, Tong Lai age purposes, being the equivalent sound. With regard to exports and difficulties inevitably fol-Chuen, D. H. Silas. W. C. D. of about Rs. 134 crores of the enquiry for most of the staple low great political changes Turner, G. E. Towns, A. J. P. | coined rupees. The total reserves articles continued, notwithstand- and it may be sometime yet be-Pumfrett, F. Maitland, J. John- of silver coin at the end of the ing the higher exchange, so it is fore the machinery of Government revenue producing investment stone, F. Smyth, G. C. Moxon, A year, including silver in the gold evident that there is a steadily in- is in proper working order, but inasmuch as rent is saved. W. Hornby.

Satisfactory Figures. The Chief Manager read the the 31st December 1911. A con- further development of China's genuine desire. notice convening the meeting. The Chairman said:—Gentlemen. The report and statement of accounts for the half year having chases of silver by the Indian better than quote the following duce thorough reforms into its been in your hands for some days, Government. I shall with your permission, take them as read. I think the figures speak for themselves and will be will doubtless expect me to make situation :- "This extraordinary application of all money obtained regarded by you as satisfactory. a brief reference to the Opium vitality of trade which the Coun-will result in a restoration of The net profit for the six months, Question, as it is one of great try can show after a period of so credit and confidence and a including \$1,960,288.61 brought importance to that country and great political and monetary increase of commercial and inforward from the previous half equally so to all connected with stress as that through which it dustrial activity to the benfit of year, amounts to \$5,031,435 48 the trade. The agreement of has passed augurs well for the China and all nations interested in which it is proposed to dis- 1911 between Great Britain and future development of commerce Far Eastern trade, (Applause). tribute as follows: Dividend China and the manner in in China, even if only a moiety of Before moving the adoption of 22.—per share; Bonus in which it has been carried the principles of reform and pro- the Report and Accounts as addition to the dividend out by the latter have been no gress which are mooted, ever be- presented, I shall be pleased 5/-per share; \$200,000 added to generally discussed that I need come genuinely established." to the Silver Reserve Fund and no enlarge on the matter, more The Loan Question. \$200,000 written off Bank especially as the whole position When addressing you in August Premises Account. After making is, we understand, the subject of last, I referred to the loan negotiat propose the adoption of the report these appropriations there is a diplomatic negotitations. The tions between the Sextuple Group and statement of uccounts, as balance of \$2,011.410.35 to be Indian Government, however, and the Chinese Government, presented. carried forward to the New Profit have realised the periousness of which were at that time suspend-& Loss a/c, being some \$50,000 the situation by their action in ed owing to the difficulty found more than the amount giving notice of their intention to by the latter in agreeing to conyour Directors recommend, will the China market, and by impos- the Groups and their Governmeet with your approval. Two Items.

There are only two items in the hefore sales cease. accounts to which I shall refer, The first sterling Reserve Fund Investments, has undergone a China in her effects to suppress parties, under conditions which achieved. I think there is special PARTICULAI change. Advantage was opium smoking, the fact should dispensed with the guarantees taken of a favourable opportunity not be lost sight of that a demanded by the Groups and in Bank's progress is steadily mainto sell our 1915 Exchequer certain period was arranged circumstances with which the tained in view of the abnormal Bonds and purchase those of a by China in which to attain discussions in the Press have conditions prevailing in the Far new issue maturing in 1930. new issue maturing in 1930. ... that object, therefore those who made you familiar. In place of the £270,000 of the entered into commitments on the The subsequent resumption of Although the Chairman makes former, which stood in the books good faith of the agreement being negotiations between the Groups no definite statement on the point, at 98, we now hold £285,000 effective have reasonable cause and China and a frank dis- I surmise the management and 1930 Exchaquers standing at for complaint at the persent cussion of mutual difficulties staff have had complicated con-93. This exchange was effected situation. I cannot but feel that have, I am happy to believe, led ditions to contend with in the at a small profit so the trans- an equitable arrangement will be to the removal of much misunder- conduct of the six months work-Botion vias very suitable in every arrived at whereby an outlet may standing on both sides. The ing instance commercial and Was any occasion to write down which, on the basis of past years, now been satisfactorily arranged the delicate and important loan only represent about nine months and its conclusion awaits only negotiations, and I welcome the comsumption in China. It would the decision of the question, to be announcement of the board, as I December, 1913, at the rate of Two dropped to 74.7-16 I hope the de- hardly seem just that those who settled between China and the am sure you will, that they have Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus cline is only temporary and that purchased opium from the Indian Governments concerned, of the voted a bonus to the staff in If Five Shillings Sterling per share of present book value of 75.

stands at \$5,360,000, the in-Eastern Exchange Banks, is in- will be placed at the disposal of months, and has predicated en-

instalment a/c the new building foundation, but our present inin Bombay, extension to our terest in not unduly large under

also expenditure in other places, the present year. so our Bank Premises account I am pleased to say that in RANKEY'S

very careful consideration is given this season. It is reported from London that to all expenditure in connection a Loan Agreement with Chins with premises, but past experience for a small sum, bearing interest has shown us the wisdom of anti-South Chins, trade proved for at five and a half per cent has cipating requirements and also better than the outlook at the of possessing our own buildings beginning of the year led us to when expedient.

matters, I would mention that anticipations and the trade was your directors felt justified in handicapped by the war in the recognising the able manner in Balkans, but I believe, taking it which the Bank's affairs have all round, merchants have not The ninety-fifth Ordinary Half- been conducted, by voting a done badly. Yearly General Meeting of the bonus of 10 per cent. to the staff Import business, assisted by a

Trade Activity

E. Griffin, J. F. Wright and T. standard reserve, in the mint and creasing demand for Chinese that will come, and with it the

thing like the scale of last year for. will probably lead to further pur- In this connection I cannot do its determination to intro-

Reasonable Complaint.

way. We did not consider there be found for present stocks, which, terms of a final Agreement have monetary conditions in China and there will be no necessity to Government on the strength of engagement of foreigners for the appreciation of their services. Bl25 is Payable on and after MON-write this stock down below our the agreement should swiffer edvices and executive modern and executive write this stock down below our the agreement sebould suffer advisory und executive posts con- (Applause). through that agreement being templated under the loan Agree- The chairman has placed be-

brease being due to pay terested in the financing of the China for the reorganisation of couraging prospects for the ourpeant for our Loudon site, an business, as it has been since its ber finances under guarantees of rout year.

Yokohama Offices, cost of a site the circumstances and the adin Kuala Lumpur on which it is proposed to build our own offices ding and show satisfactory marand to the purchase, on favourgins on pre-zent quotations.

I shall not on this occasion re-

our property in Hankow, which fer in detail to all the countries it was considered advisable to where the Bank is established. Sir John Jordan, British Miniscouire in view of probable ex-ster to Peking, attended a con-tension there in the near figure. cipated in the general trade ac-ference at the Wai-chia-pu last. The new building in London has tivity and advices from all places evening on the subject of opium. yet to be paid for, and there is point to favourable conditions for

will be still further increased; as Siam and Coohin China, where time goes on the policy of writ-ing down this account should be different for the past few years, adhered to. I may mention that full crops are practically assured

Local Trade Good. expect. The Canton Silk crop Before dealing with other did not perhaps come quite up to

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> on the way, were about Rs. 20 produce in foreign markets, and, development and reform for crores against Rs. 25 crores on given settled conditions, the which there seems to be a really tinuance of withdrawals on any- trade can be confidently looked Chinese Government has already

ing a high upset price on opium ments but opposed by the sentito be sold at the three auctions ment of an influential section of opinion when I say that these the Chinese public. Shortly afterwards the Chinese Government that we congratulate all concern-While fully sympathising with concluded a loan with other ed on the excellent results

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to answer any questions you may put to the chair.

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Mr. Edkins' Speech.

have the full approval of the transaction in connection with I may mention that the British reinvestment of £270,000 to

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(Continued on page 10.)

To-day's Advertisements

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arday, 28 h February & 1st March espectively, biginning each day as By Order.

longkong, 22nd Feb, 1913.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 8rd day of March, 1918, at 8 p.m., Mr. G.T.M. Edkins second and at the Offices of the Public Works brought in from the last account. discontinue, after three months, ditions of security and expendi-said : Centlemen, I rise with much Department, by Order of His Ex-Litrust this distribution, which the sale of certificated opium for ture considered indispensable by pleasure in support of the report cellency the Governor, of One Lot of and accounts as presented to us. Crown Land at the Conduit Road I feel that I shall be voicing your Extension, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option are, eminently satisfactory and of renewal at Crown Bents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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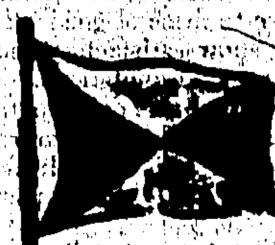
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4 Now Turbine and the National Fuel Supply.

Mr. de Ferranti, recently desoribed in the course of the 1913 James Watt lecture, deliv ed at Greenook, on the pullipot of Prime Movers," a new turbine suitable for electric power supply, and also advanced interesting views showing that it should not be necessary to import fuel from abroad, but that if, with the growth of experience, our coal be properly used, it will furnish all the fuel necessary, not only for our power supply on land, but also for the heavy oil required for the Royal Navy and the light oils necessary for automobiles. In an interesting article dealing with the subject, the lengineering correspondent of the Daily Telegraph

Mr. de Ferranti, it is obvious from his James Watt lecture, is not an advocate of the building of Diesel engines of extremely high power. He states that "few people have any conception of the failures and breakdowns which have occurred, and which are frequently occurring, with the big experimental engines - that have been constructed. In Germany, especially, where so much has been done in this direction. they carefully avoid informing the foreigner on these points. In the fight which is now in progress between the internal combustion engine and the modern steam turbine for premier place in furnishing the world's power, it has to be admitted that the turbine though less ec nomical in actual fuel consum; thin, has many great advantages, and for large powers is to-day practically unassailable, though for small powers it is naturally uneconomical. For small powers the internal combustion reciprocating engine as a prime mover is in every way the best. As the turbine gets bigger beowit is easier to construct, and it aleo becomes more economical. As the gas or oil engine gets bigger the constructional difficulties increase On the other hand, as the turbine is reduced in power i's economy falls of badly, and it is difficult to make a satisf.ctory machine. The linternal combustion engine, on the contrary, becomes a most satisfactory and economical machine in small eizes, as witness the thousands of gas engines in use all over the world and the beautiful engines working on the Diesel cycle. which are small enough to avoid water cooling of the pistons. The James Watt Lecturer thinks that this division of the means of power production by large and small units between the rotary and reciprocating is almost a natural law, and those who week to evade it must either invent some new principle or court endless trouble, expense, and failure. With regard to the design of prime movers generally it in of course, fundamental that the higher the temperature of the working fluid the higher is the economy that can be obtained. High temperatures have, however, frequently proved extremely difficult to work with, and as an example of this there may be pointed out the low working temperatures of turbines for marine propulsion. Seeing, however, that the difficulties were mechanical, and that great advantage could be derived if these troubles were overcome Mr. de Ferranti commenced ex-Mar, 18th, at 8 p.m. perimenting some years ago, and Mar. 25th, at 1 p.m. has now succeeded in producing a turbine which, at the highest temperatures, and with a great and rapid variation of temperatures, is quite free from me chanical troubles." Contrary to what might have been expected with a high temperature machine it runs with cortainty with a bladeend clearance that is so small that it is almost negligible from the point of view of lose by leakage. and the fear of the possibility of stripping appears to have been effectively removed. In this turbing the steam is superheated initially and siter the first expansion, and whilst it is still superheated, it is resuperheated before it does its work in the second stage of the turbine. After this (Continued on Page 75)

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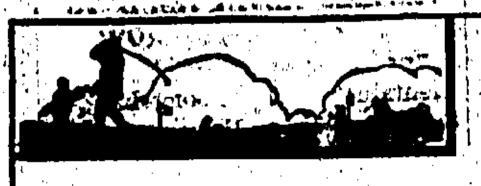
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Goods have left the Godowns, and all The Captain shouted at the goods remaining undelivered after the rickshaw men. They turned off, 27th of Feb , 1918, will be subject to rent. picked a way through the crowd, into the little street, that was now All broken, obaled, and damaged and entered a narrow side street. Goods are to be left in the Godowns, It was nearly dark here. The where they will be examined on the 27 h | Captain stopped down and came. of Feb., at 9.80 L.m.

6 h of Mar., 1918, or they will not be No Pire Insurance will be a lected,

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SHORT STORY.

(Continued from page 3). will that backs and dominates the Legation Quarter. There were sentries up there, too-toy soldiers silhouetted against the radiant sky. Just beyond either end of the confines of the Quarter, more than a mile apart, loomthat these, like the wall, were oc-No claims will be entertained un- cupied now-the Hatamen by German troops, the Chienmen by American—in order that the

perils of 1900 might not be in-

vited again. The hotel might be a pisteboard Paris; this this was Peking-Peking the swarming, Peking-the ramshackle, Peking the Hangkong, 19th Feb., 1918. 189 tarbario, Peking the enchanting She wished for the moment, that the scattered mutterings of revolution might really gather and break. Then perhaps the roya Manchu family would flee again Capt. Ernst, having arrivel, Consig- through the sacred gates, as in Nights." would come flying i terror from within the secret walls that had hidden the intrigues of an empire.

For a moment the two "rick shaws ran side by side. Captain Waters looked across at the glowing face beside him; then, with speeding pulse, dropped his

A German sentry stopped them at the East Gate, marked the Captain's uniform, saluted, and stood aside. They swung across the flat glacis to the wide and populous Hatamen Street. they turned north, the Captain showed his teeth and pointed ahead. The light was fading fast, but she could made out long string of laden camels approaching, awaying and dipping and winding above the traffic o he street like an endless brown

"You see," he call across, "the danger is past now. Traffic is go ing on again. You can trus John Chinaman's instinct."

Edith looking about. Hunlre'ls of yellow-skinned ones were passing coolies in tat merchante in long blue gabardines and black akull-caps with red buttons. A few young men caught her eye, fell in and ran behind her, shouted Oriental

West Point Godowns, whence delivery The Captain scattered them west Point Godown, whence delivery with a look and a word. Permas be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on feetly, he replied then. They dered if he had been shooting. unless intimation is received fro a the would do this any time. There's Consiguess before noon to-day sequest- always some anti-foreign feeling,

to heraide.

All claims must reach us before the We'll leave the rickshaws here, he said, and have a looksee on foot.

General Agents. | fortably aware that his eyed were and hum in bodies. | appears to be obronic H og ong, 20th Feb., 1918, [195 intent on the free movements of (To be concluded on Monday) Alwayer's machine,

her slim body. Then he took her arm and guided her slong the crowded footway, up the dim little street.

They stopped before a row of barred and shuttered buildings "That's what'I was afraid of." said the Captain easily. "We're too late. Not much doing here

after nightfall, you know. They haven't learned yet all that artificial light will do for them. gues it's a case of go back to the hotel-that is, if you feel you must hurry." He consulted his watch." It's early - not much after five. We might walk along the big street and see the sight.

Miss Austin lookd squarely at him and shook her head. "No, she said; "we'll go back. There was something in the

quality of her voice that caused him to relax his hold on her arm. A puzzled expression flitted into his eyes and out again.

"See," he observe in a casual voice, as they turned; " if you are still thinking of any possible danger, look at that."

Wheeling into the narrow way rom the Hatamen Street came an imposing procession of muleittern and carts, preceded by a huge gaudily decorated sedanchair with eight bearers and as

many outrunners. "It's some rich Chinaman, the Captain went on, "coming back with his wives and his treasures. A fortnight ago they were all flying to the sea-coast for foreign protection. This tells the story. If there was the slightest danger you'd never see that outfit turning into this street. John I tell you, is a wise person—the wisest on earth."

The natives were crowding igainst the buildings to make way for the great man. Miss Austin stood on tiptoe and looked over a

blue shoulder. Behind the glass front of the red chain some object was moving. It was a face, doubtless the face of the great man. She looked past it to the row of three, four, five litters. Was there a wife-or a concubing—shut away in each? How would it seem to be one of I man's several wives? That was certainly what you had to submit to in China. Perhaps - she was thinking of the man at her side with the big shoulders and the watery blue eyes - perhaps the experience was not wholly unknown to the secret-most heart of patient women in Wostern lands. She wished she hadn' come with him—even moved hal.

stop away from him, almost against a staring yellow man. the man only knew how she hated, hated to be touched! A dark figure appeared on a roof farther down the street, nearly where the red chair was passing He worse baggy trousers and leggings, a carbine slung across his

back, a small turb in on his head and on his left wrist a falcon. By this token she knew him for a Vanchu. The man slowly raised his right and, poised it for an instant, then threw something that might have been a piece of pipe, and that circles slowly, end over end into the shadows of the street

"A bomb!" She heard the word; then, before her mind could compass the situation, Captain Waters lifted her off the ground and almost threw her back into a recessed

The was an explosion that flattened her against the wood as ters or bare of back and, leg, it meant to drive her through that tore at her ear-drums, that rocked the ground under her feet. that hurled sprawling figures against her. For a moment she Trams at 6s. 4d. was unconscious. She must have insults, and swelled to a crowd. fallen into the Captain's arms. kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown "Are you sure it is safe?" saked Certainly, when her brain clearhis iron left arm; and his right. hand was in the act of lowering

Her eyes opened wide, and she made an effort to free herself. It must have been a weak effort, for he paid not the slightest attention to it. He was staring out a smoking little of wreokage. He raised his revolver again, hesitated, then lowered it.

COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.

Measra Wright and Hornby, in their weekly share report, dated February 22, state: In local stocks there has been a good inquiry for investment coount during the week and a fair amount of business has been put through There has also been a good business done in Shells,

at or about quotations. Para Rubber is quoted from London at 4/-1b and Share market in London yesterday closed on the

Ural Caspians and Mexican Englos

ready and 28-9/16 per oz for forward delivery. Exchange on London opened

Bir Silver is 28 3/8 per oz for

to-day at 2/-3/16 TT. Banks: -- Hongkong & Shanghai Banks are easy with sellers at \$8272; the London price has

declined from £85 to £84 middle. Marine Insurances :-There are sellers of Unions at \$830 and buyers at \$8271. Cantons are in demand at the improved rate of \$275: North Chinas are quoted from the North at Tis. 1311 and Yangtszes at \$190 ex 73 buyers. Fire Insurances: Hongkong

Fires are firm at \$385 and China Fires are in demand at \$153. Shipping:-Indos are obtainble at \$88; the London quotation is unchanged at £8/10/middle. Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats have sold at 28.1.4 and 28.1.2, closing with buyers at the former and sellers at the latter rate. Star Ferries have declined from \$36 to 35.1-2 uellers, buyers offering \$35. ()hina and Manilas have changed handa at \$10. Douglas's are enquired for at \$34 and Shell

lon at 112/- middle. Refineries: - Ohina Sugars are n demand at \$105 and Luzons

l'ransports are quoted from Lon-

Mining: Raubs are wanted at \$3.85, after sales at 3.70 and 380. Langkats have buyers at T.s. 72 1-2; a dividend of Tls.,1 have been declared for the first unrter, payable on the 15th March. Tronohs are quoted from London at 85/6 middle.

Docks Wharves & Godowns:---: Hongkong and Whampos Docks have declined from \$61.1-2 to \$59 sellers owing to rumours being sirculate i that there will be no lividend for 1912. Shanghai. Docks are steady at Tls. 119. Kowloon Wharves have buyers at \$76. lier sales at \$77 and \$76 1-2. Hongkew Wharves are quoted at

Ils 107. Lands, Hotels and Buildings: Hongkong Lands have buyers at \$1012; Kowloon Lands at \$34, West Points at 541 and Hotels at \$115 and \$74. Humphreys Esinles have improved from \$8 to 81 buyers. Shanghai Lands are quoted at Tis. 88 from Shanghai.

Cottons: -Hongkong Cottons have sold at \$10 and 97, closing with further sellers at the latter rate. Kung Yiks are in demand it Tls. 151, Laon Kung Mows at Tls. 1084 and Soy Chees at Tls. 46 x dividend at Tis. 5 per share paid yesterday. Ewos are ossier with sellers at Tls. 147 and Shanghai Cottons are quiet

Miscellaneous: - Thera are buy ers of Electrics at \$281, Ropes 11 \$20. Dairy Furms at \$232. Union Waterboats at \$11; after sales at the rale, Watsons at \$6.40 and Watkins at \$3.00. China Providents are steady at \$8 80, ex. dividend, of 70 cents paid yesterday. Cements have sellers at \$4.80, Steam Laundrics at \$4 and Hongkong Electric

Quotations received by cable rom London to-day £84/-/- Middle price Banks

Tronohs 24/5/6 United Serdange 13/-Electric Trams

Casplans 55/9 Mexican

The Flying Man. The Straits Times Times The red chair had disappeared marks:—Our quondam friend of entirely; indeed, what appeared the hydroplane, Mr. Atwater, we to be a piece of it was lying see was to race on his hydroplane almost at her feet. Where it had with an automobile on denutry it of Lading will be countersigned he described up to take nor miderigned.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1918.

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large scale, will be capable exceeded in central station prac- have not only an ample and cheap member, informed the meeting ice, would consume less than supply of fertiliser for the land, that the membership to date power. From many tests already ter oils which will form a masters, 110 chief officers and load under favourable con-relieve us from the necessity of sent to Hongkong were read and on or about 26th February, 1918, ditions it will take less than 6 purchasing fuel oil abroad, and discussed. It was proposed and lbs. of steam per shaft horse-power | the risk and cost which this pro- seconded that it be put to the apply to and that the system under the con- cess involves. We shall also have ballot of all the members that it ditions named will have a thermal an ample supply of benzol for all is desirable to appoint a nautical efficiency of over 24 per cent., our small motor requirements. man, at an adequate salary, as corresponding to an oil consump- This, Mr. de Ferranti holds, is the Secretary of the Guild. After ion of about 55 lbs of oil per solution of the fuel problem for some discussion, an amendment hait horse-power. The tests are these motors rather than in the was proposed and seconded that

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To Sail

land and the labour involved for the production of alcohol will be much better occupied in other ways. After all, the great problem for this country is so to utilise the coal we produce as to make it

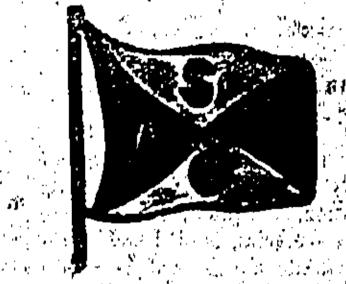
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The T. K. K. ss Shinyo Maru left : an Francisco via usual ports of call on the 11th inst; at noon.

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Japan left Yokohama on the 16th inst at 2 p m. and is due to arrive at Vancouver, BC., on the 28th Johanne, Ger. sis., 952, pland,

AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I. G. M. as Prinz Walde-

mar teft Sydney on the 8th inst at 11 am and may be expected here on the 3rd prox.

The E. & A. s.s. St. Albane left ydney on the 12th instal fro innila and this port via Queens- Kashing, Br. s.s., 1, 43, Lewis, land Ports and Port Darwin: ...

FRENOH MAIL. with the outward French mail Twill leave for Europe on the 25th inst at 1 pm.

GERMAN MAIL. The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig, which left here on the 22nd ult., at 10 a.m., arrived at Genoa on

the 18th inst. at 7 a.m. left here on the 25th ult., at 3 p.m. arrived at Sydney on the 20th inst, at 3 p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Yogul Liness Ghazee left United Kingdom on the 26th Jan / Luchow, Br. s.s., 1,216, Meathrel,

for the Far East via Straits. The T. K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru leaves Honolulu for Yokohama

on the 14th inst, and is due in Hongkong on the 20th prox-The I -C. S N s s Suisang from Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, A. C. A. Calcutta is due at Hongkong on

the 25th inst. The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Kumsang

on the 1st prox.

The s.s. Zafiro left Manila on The s.s. Japan from Shanghal

and Kobe left Moji on the 19th inst, morning, and may be expected here on the 23rd inst., a.m.

The Agents of The Bank Line
Ltd., at Kobe are in receipt of a wireless message from the Commander of their s.s. Poleric advising that he expected to reach port the Tath.

The Agents of The Bank Line
Davison, Vancouver 27th.

Jan., Gen.—U. P. R. Commander of their s.s. Poleric advising that he expected to reach port the Tath.

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This stocked by the Seat-Transport the Tath. Hongkong, 19th, Feb., 1918 [190] The Agents of The Bank, Line It was proposed and seconded that ing that he expected to reach port HONGKONG-NEW YORK a vote of entire confidence in the confidence in

moplying power to a large works, been advocated. When we are present time, A further amend- salery to compensate for this to the Chairman condition has be expected here in the 26th his contently vary until a supplied with ample quantities of mon was proposed and seconded After further discussion, the princed discussion for this princed and seconded After further discussions and seconded After further discussions.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s s s. Nippon left Suez on the 11th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 10th prox.

The T. K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru. left Manzanillo for Honolulu on ... the 28th ult., and is due in Hong-kong on the 20th prox. The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru, left Callao for Iquique and

Valparaiso on the 29th ult. The s.s. Glenfarg, passed the Suez Canal on the 24th ult. fo Hongkong via Straits. The A. & O. s.s. Welsh Prince from New York left Sabang on the 184 16th inst., is expected here on the

26th inst. VESSELS IN FURT.

Steamers. Bessie Dollar. Br. s.s., 2,797, Jillatt Graham. 16th Feb. Manila, P.I. 13th, Feb., 13th, Lumber.—Robert Dollar Co.

Chenan, Br. s.s., 1,355, J. Owen, 20th Rob.—Shanghai 16th Feb., Gen.-B. & S. 725 China, Am. s.s., 3, 85, H. Thompson, 18th Feb. San

Francisco 17th Jan., Gen. -P. M. Co. The P. M s.s. Nile, with the Chun Sang, Br. s.s. 1,418, Mattock, Feb. – Sandakan 12th Feb, Timber.—J.,

M. & Co. Choongshing, Br. s.s., 1,909, Liden dell, 29th Jan.—Bangkok 20th Jan., Gen.-J., M.

Chowtai; Ger. s.s., 1,115, Reher, 12th Feb.—Bangkok 3rd Feb., Rice.-B. & S.

lulu on the 18th inst, and is due Derwent, Ger. s.s., 1,562. Jensen, 6th Feb. - Tegah via P. Laut 28th Jan , Sugar, Chinese Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,4:0, Malkin,

18th Feb.—Saigon. 14th. Feb., Rice.-Chinese. Frithjof, Nor. s.s., 898, O. Anderson, 20th Feb.—Bangkok 13th Feb., Rice.-A. T. &

Tanaka, 19th Feb.—. Foochow 17th Feb.,

Feb.—Sydney via Manila 17th Feb. Gen.—B. & S. Glenhi, Br. s.s., 2,649, Henderson, 6th Feb - Moji 10th Feb. Coal. - G. & Co Haimun, Br. s.s., 641, Evans, 21st Feb -Swatow 20th Feb

Gen.-D L. & Co. The C. P. R. ss Empress of Jelunga, Br., s.s., 3,360, Macfadyen, 19th Feb.—Moji 14th Fob., Gen.—D S. & Co., 21st - eb -- Macao 20th

Feb., Salt, -J. & Co. Wakyawa, 8th Feb.—
Miike 2nd Feb., Coal.— M. B. K.

Kaifong, Br. s.s., Plunkett Cole. 21st Feb.-Manila 19th Feb., Sugar.-Order. · 20th Feb.—Cebu 16th Feb., Ballast —B. & S. The M.M. str Ville de la Ciotat. Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,292, Rosiher, 18th Feb.-Bang-

> Kueichow, Br. s.s., 1,220, Forsytin, 18th Eeb.—Snigon: 14th Feb., Rice.—B. & S.

kok 8th Feb., Rice, B. &

Kutsang, Br. s.s., 3,109, Bradley, 21st Feb.—Singapore 15th Feb., Gen.—J., M. & Co. The I. G M. s s Cobienz, which Lianchow, Br. s.s., 1,148, Walker, 18th Feb.—Chingwantao 12th Feb., Coal. - B. & S. Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,093, Leask, 18th Feb.-Manila, Gen.

> 19th Feb.—Saigon, 15th Feb., Rice.—Order. Machaon, Br. s.s., 4,276, L. Harbord, 19th Feb .-- Shanghai 16th Feb., Gen.-B. S& S. CLEST HAR THE

... -J.; M. & Co.

Corneck, 21st Feb. Sandakan 15th Feb. Lumbar.-J., M. & Co. from Calcutta is due at Hongkong Minnesota, Am. s.s., 13,323, T. W. Garlick, 24th Jan. Seattle 16th Dec. and

Manila 22nd Jan., Gen. N. Y. K. Mark A. V. Contraction Michael Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 951. Jacobsen, 19th Beb Haiphong and Hollow 19th Feb., Gen.-J. & Co.

Yuniaony, 15th Feb,— Maham 8th Feb., Gen. J. C. J. E. H.

Yi Loong, Br. s.s., 1,121, Wrightson, 5th Feb - Freman, tle via Geraldton 8th Jany

Cooks | Ham | Lity por | h. ALEXANDRA DAPE CO.

COMMERCIAL.

Petroleum in the West Indies.

The official report on Trinidad for 1911-12 says that, taken generally, the progress of the petroleum industry has not been satisfactory during the year. This was due to the under capitalisation of several companies operating in the island, and to other causes over which the Government had no control. Drilling SURE may be obtained from Messrs. THE DALLAS COMEDY operations were continued during | KELLY & WALSH, LTD., or the the year by companies chiefly on Gate. Price 37 for the Meeting (excludprivate lands. Forty-six wells, ling the Off-Day), or \$8 per day. Tickets of an aggregate depth of 40,418 for the Off-Day, \$2. ft., were drilled during the year 1911-12, the total number to date to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate: being 90 on March 31 last. Durthe year 1911-12 a total of 8,786,871 Imperial gallons of oil Hongkong, 20th February, 1913. valued at £57,475, was expected from the colony.

Cheap Rice in Siam. Referring to the rice crop, the "Sism" Observer reports that the effects of the bountiful harvest are now being felt, and dwellers in the capital are comparing with the ENCLOSURE of the Race the kerosine tin. The prices of various Stands. both grades of table rice has come down appreciably, and a few days ago four kerosine oil cans of white rice were purchased for about eight ticals. For a similar quantity of the second quality the prices ruled about ticals 7.50. This, it is interesting to note, compares with the price of about fourteen ticals for both grades which prevailed last September. Beet Sugar Industry in Korea.

The two companies which proposed to engage in beet sugar manufacture in Korea, and which | WINSLOE, KC,M.G., C.V.O., have applied for the official sanc- | C.M.G. (Ladies' Nomination). tion of the Government-General. are reported to have decided to combine. The condition of amal- Second to receive 60 per cent. and gamation is that the directors should be elected in equal numbers from the two concerns. The Governor General from the first tried to persuade the rival companies to combine, but when this overture was first made, one of be posted at the Grand Stand and pubthe companies was inclined to lished in the Press on the morning of look upon it as an act of official the Race. interference, and a good deal of Entries will Close to the Clerk of the ill-feeling was the result. A news Course on THURSDAY the 27th agency says that official sanction for the establishment of the new company is now in sight, and Mr Mine, who is to be one of the directors, is now investigating the respective merits of German and English types of machinery.— Exchange.

Public Gompanies

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD

NARY ANNUAL MEETING Races. OF SHARE HOLDERS will be held | A Stand and Enclosure will be reserto receive a Statement of the Company's sent out with the Members' Tickets. Accounts to 81st December 1912 and the Report of the General Managers,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th inst to the | ved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies 5th prox. both days inclusive.

AND CO., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong 20th Feb. 1913.

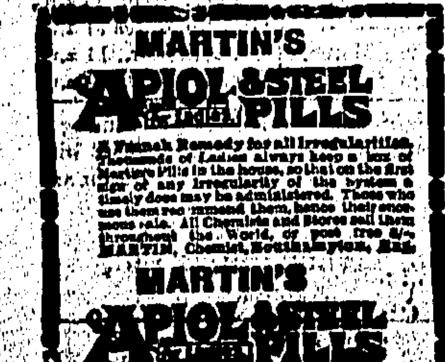
NOTICE.

NAR. WALLACE J. HANSEN having left our firm, the Power of Attorney which he held since May 81st., 1912, has been cancelled. ARTHUR NILSSON & Co. Hongkong, 18th Feb. 1918. | 188

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of Exchange Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesd y the 24th, 26th and 26th instant at 11.40. a.m. Hongkong 19th, Feb. 1918.

Notice



Notices

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1918. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNES, DAY, and let MARCH and SATURDAY (OFF-DAY). 24th, 25th, 26th February, and 1st

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the I GRAND STAND and ENOLO.

No one admitted without a Ticket,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

"HONGKONG JOOKRY OLUB.

DASSES for Servants will be issued on application to the Undersigned on SATURDAY, 22nd instant. No Servants will be allowed inside

pleasure the prices they are called Course during the Race Day WITHupon to pay now for their rice in OUT TICKETS, which can be had comparison with the prices pre- on application to the Undersigned. vailing a couple of months ago. These Tickets are only available for The standard of measurement in Servants while in attendance on their the smaller markets seems to be employers or when on duty at the

> Any Chinese found leitering about with Servants' passes in their passession, will forfelt th.m and the holders, thereof will be removed from the Enclosure. T. F. HOUGH,

Clark of the Course. Hongkong, 20 February, 1918

HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB,

Race to be inn on the OFF DAY, Saturday, 1st March 19 8. THE ADMIRAL'S PRIZE. DRESENTED by Excellency Vice Admiral Sir. ALFRED L.

A Handicap for ale China Ponies that may be stered at this Meeting. third 40 per cent, of the Entrance Fres. Entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter

kindly presented a pire for the Lady Nominating the Winner, no Lady to nominate more than one Pony. A List of Weights to be carried will

Pebruary, 1913.

Entry Forms will be obtainable on application at the Weighing Room under the Grand Stand at any time Showing The Champion basebalt play duting the Three Race Days. By Order.

T. F. HOUGH. Clark of the Course Hongkorg, 90th Feb., 1918.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the I pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND THE TH'RTY SECOND ORDI- and the ENCLOSURE during the

at the Offices of the General Managers | ved for Members and Members' Wives at 11.45 s.m. on Wednesday 5th pmx. and Families. Tickets for which will be All Tickets must be produced to gain dmission.

Special accommodation will be resorand their Female attendants in the JARDINE, MATSESON Stand erected on the plot of ground next to the Lusitano Club Stand. T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 2 th Feb., 1918.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

graduate versed in literature. poration, Shanghai. and merchants in this Colony for over

ten years. Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chineso language are requested to write care of "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 87 Hollywood Road, 1st floor. Hongkong, 29th Jan. 1918, [148]

NOTICE

ADIES & GENTLEBEN .- Wo beg to inform our Customers that we have removed to No. 87 Queen's Rd. Central, on Tuesday the 18th inst. Silk and Grass Linen Dress & I louse patterns, silk coarves, shawls, Mandain coats and all other sorts of goods can be had from our Store at very moderate prices. A trial is carneally so-

Yours faithfully, R. A. J. OHOTIBMAL & Co. Hosekose, 1846 Feb. 1918, [187

Entertainments

HONGKONG,

For short season only. Commencing: SATURDAY, 22nd February MAURICE BANDMANN AD DOUDOES

Mr. Henry Dallas and Direct from London.

TO-NIGHT

THE OLAD EYE MONDAY 24th February WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOW TUESDAY 25th February BABY MINE WEDNESDAY 26th February **BELLA DONNA**

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ALL NEW PICTURES The Water Funker (Max Linder) The Waite Nigger (Prince). Carle's Devotion DRAMA: -A Model's Sacrifice Football at Home PATHE GAZETTE.

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(See S. ecial Ad.)

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The Film of ATHLETIC SPORTS. During Manila Carmval: Win by Japanese Team. Special Picture Taking by

PROF. SATAKE The Meili University (Tokio). The Winner's Team will be present at To-Night's Show.

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Matinees on Wednesdays, 5 p.m.; Saturdays 4 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m. Popular Prices.

Notices

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BUTION TO-DAY. IT WILL HELP TO SAVE LIFE-Treasurer, H. O. GULLAND, Esqu AAR LI HON FAN, a Chinese Manager, International Banking Co., has been a teacher to European officials. Tough ng. 24th Juanary 7912 7 29

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Lyons Interest Allowed on Current Account.

application. EISHI ONO,

Manager. Hongkong, 11th Jan.; 1913.

Motices

MARINE INSUBANCE ASSO-CIATION OF HONGKONG. RACE HOLIDAYS.

NIOTI E IS HEREBY GIVEN Peking .. Singapore Tientsin OR OFFICES will be OLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSI- Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons. NESS on MONGAY: FUESDAY The Union of London and Smith's and WEDNESDAY, 24th, 25th and

A. R. LOWE. Secretary.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIA TION OF HONGKONG. RACE HOLIDAYS.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSUBANUE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 24th, 25th and 26th instant respectively, at 11.45 a.m.

Secretary.

Hongkong 23nd Feb, 1918. 1208 HONGKONG GENERAL OHAN

BER OF COMMERCE. NOTIOE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL Calcutta. MEETING of the members of Howrah. Singapore. the Hongkong General Chamber of Com- Delhi. Penang. merce will be held on TUESDAY, the Madras. Kota Bahm, Kelantan. Philippines: 4th March, 1918, at 4 o'clock p.m, Karachi. Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. H. Price & Co., Ld. \$10. \$6 precisely, in the Old Chamber of Com- Rangoon. Hongkong. merce Room, City Hall, for the follow- Colombo. Shanghai. ng parpose :---(1) To receive the Report and Ac-

counts of the Committee for the year ended 81st December, 1912. -(2) To elect a new Committee, (8) To transact any General Busi-

> E. A. M. WILLIAMS... Scoretary,

GWYL DEWL SANT. I rold on St David's Day, March 1st in the Hongkong Hotel. Will Madiera and Finit Cakes 50 and thore desires of attending kindly com-

J. R. POWEL GRANT, Hon. Sec.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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> Agency. Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft. INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received

on terms which may be learned on application. Every description Ewos of Banking and Exchange business transacted. R. TIMMERSCHEIDT

Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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& Co., Ltd. BANKERS: Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd, Steam Laundry \$5 54 . s.

AGENTS IN JAPAN:

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson

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Feb. 14.

Stocks & PAID UP VALUE. BANKE Hongkong & S'hai,\$125 MARINE INSURANCE ". North China £5 T132b. \$100 . \$830 в. Unions Yangtzeg FIRE INSURANCES. ... China Fires \$153 by China & Manilas Proprietors£1,200,000 Douglas Steamship \$50 \$34 b. Steamboats Indo Chinas (Preferred) (Deferred) Shell" Transports £1

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Hongkong Hotels Hongkong Lands. \$100 26th instant respectively, at 11.45 a.m. Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Humphreys Estates \$10 \$81/4 b. Kowloon Lands Shanghai Lands West Points

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China Providents, \$10 Dairy Farms Green Islands Hongkong Electrics \$10 1,125,000 Hongkong Ices Hongkong Ropes

> Langkats Morning Post **\$25 \$22** Peak Tramway \$10 \$111/2

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LAST DIVIDEND IND. DATE. £2.0.0 at ox 2/-1/16 equal to \$19.95 for 1/2 year ending 30:6:12 **\$18** for 1911 Interim of 10/- for 1911 Final of \$20 making \$50)

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1/- per share Coupon No 15 p.c. for year ending.

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None -80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year onding 30'4'12

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COMPANY MEETING.

(Continued from page 5). The information given us of Branch Premises in course of erection or extension in banking morning, before Mr C. D. Meland commercial centres in widely | bourne, at the Police Court, in separate parts of the world evid- which two Chinese were charged ences the expanding business and with attempting to steal two enterprise of the Bank, and it is macintoshes from Mrs Pellow's satisfactory to know that from all house in Humphreys Avenue, places in various countries favour- Kowloon. able reports have been received | The hearing of extra evidence with good prospects for the pre- was done on an application by sent Year. This, you will agree, Mr J. H. Gardiner, who appeared

(Applause.) the terms of a final agreement dispersed. have at last been arranged, and that final settlement now only evidence I can give at present. rests on diplomatic decisions.

all trading with her. ments I beg to second the re- good character. The master solution that the report and says one has keen in his employ accounts as presented be duly for two months, and has passed.

mously.

Appointments. the appointment of Mr. S. H. grant you an application for an Dodwell and Mr. J. A. Plummer appeal. as directors be confirmed and that Mr. G. Friesland, Mr. H. A. Siebs and Mr. C. S. Gubbay be re-elected directors. Mr. W. Dunbar seconded and the motion

was unanimously agreed to. On the motion of Mr. J. Barton, W. Hutton Potts and Mr. J.W.C. Bonnar were re-elected auditors for the year.

The Chairman: -That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. The dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

PASSPORT REMINDER.

following notification issued from the Colonial Secretary's Department, appears in the Government Gazette: -All non-Ohinese persons in this Colony are reminded that they are liable to arrest if they cross the border line of the New Territories without passports. British subjects who desire to obtain passports should address themselves to H. B.M.'s Vice-Consul, Canton, forwarding at the same time the necessary fee, viz, \$4.20.

Dallas Comedy Company. The Dallas Comedy Company open their season at the Theatre Rival to-night with "The Glad Eye." On Monday night "What Every Woman Knows" will be staged. H.E., the Governor, has promised to attend on both nights. and we understand that the booking is quite unusually good.

CASE REOPENED.

A Story of Lost Macintoshes.

The case was reopened this

is a very pleasing announcement. on behalf of one of the defen-

There is one other point of Evidence as to good character outstanding interest, the all im- was given and a Chinese, who portant matter of the loan negot- was called, deposed that he did iations at Peking. We have all not see the defendants enter Mrs followed with deep interest the Pellow's house. He only saw Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via progress of these negotiations in them walking slowly and later which the Bank is so largely saw a crowd gather, but for what concerned. We must all be glad reason he did not know. When Siam-Per Fritjof, 24th Feb., 11 to learn from the chairman that he got up to them, the crowd

Mr. Gardiner: That is all the Mr. Melbourne: -The evidence being so, we trust is that he saw the defendants to the resources of diplomacy, walking slowly, then a crowd find the means of early gathered, and before he got up Shanghai, North China, Japan settlement of the outstanding to them the crowd disappeared. difficulties and ultimate satisfac- These men were going out to tory agreement between China buy dog's meat, and there were Swatow, Amoy and Foochowand the Powers concerned, only two or three men in the Given this solution in the near street. No one else was in sight future, there is every indication and one man ran away; apparentfrom all that the chairman has so ly this is not the man who ran lucidly set before us, of our seeing away. The evidence is that these markedly prosperous trading men were in Humphreys Avenue, times ahead, embracing extended and they walked very slowly, in development of the resources of front of the lady's house. She China, for the undoubted benefit only went upstairs for two of her people and incidentally of minutes, and, oncoming down, found the macintoshes had gone. Gentlemen, with these com- These men are apparently of had charge of the house, and, as The motion was carried unani- | far as he knows, was an excellent servant. The other had been in his employ for 6 months. I can-Mr. T. F. Hough proposed that not grant a rehearing but I can

ARMS IN A CUPBOARD.

Woman Heavily Fined This Morning.

This morning at the Police seconded by Mr. H.J. Gedge, Mr. | Court, before Mr C.D. Melbourne, woman with unlawfully being in passession of two Browning pistols, and 207 rounds of ammuntion.

> search warrant at the defendant's house 16, Sau Wah Fong. The Ningpo-Per Shaohsing, 25th Liangchow, for Canton. police information was that she was the wife of a man who Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi Chenan, for Shanghai. already been charged went to the house and found the arms concealed in the cupboard together with Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigonthe ammunition, while, just above, they found a book showing a large number of entries of am- | Philippine Islands, munition that had been sold. This was not a case of a man returning from America with one revolver, ignorant of the law, but a case where the articles were being kept for gale.

penalty.

A fine of \$250 was imposed.

Warning to Mariners. In a notice to mariners issued by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., masters of vessels using Lyeamun are cautioned to go dead slow while passing Lyeemun Beacon during the repairs now in progress on that structure.

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MAILS VIA SIBERIA." Shanghal Feb. 15 Jan. 30

Feb. 17

MAILS DUB. French, Nora, 24th inst.

Jan. 31

The Nera with the French Mail Monday afternoon the 24th inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Swatow-Per Haimun, 23rd Feb., 9 a.m. Tamsui - Per Daigimaru, 23rd Feb. 9 a.m.

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 24th Feb., 1.15 p.m. Shanghai, Tsingtau, Nor-

th China, and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia) -Per Nera, 24th Feb., 5 via Kobe and Moji-Per

Kutsang 24th Feb., 5 p.m. Per Haiyang, 25th Feb., 9 a.m. Shanghai. North China

Japan via Moji, Victoria via Siberia)—Per Shidzuoka-maru, 25th Feb., 10 a.m. Saigon, Straits. Ceylon,

Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt les (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clerance will be included in this contract mail.)— Per Ville de la Ciotat,

25th Feb., 11 am. Straits and India via Calcutta-Per Jelunga, 25th Feb., Fukura-maru, fo. Moji.

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 25th Feb. Prinz Sigismund, for Melbourne. Philippine Islands-Per Zafiro, Calchas, for Shanghai. 25th Feb, 3 p.m. Japan via Kobe, Yokohama, Johanne, for Haiphong.

Ixion, 25th Feb., 2 p.m. Siam, for Canton. Sergt. Grant charged a Chinese Philippine Islands, Japan via Yuensang, for Manila. Canada, United States Haimun, for Swatow. China, 25th Feb., 2 p.m.

Sergt. Grant said he executed a Philippine Islands—Per Kaifong, Michael Jebsen, for Haiphong. 25th Feb., 3 p.m. Feb. 3 p.m.

and Saigon-Per Sikiang, 26th Feb., 8 a.m. Swatow-Per Haimun, 26th Feb., 9 a.m.

Per Sungkiang, 26th Feb., 9 a m. **Australia** Tasmania and New Zea-

land via Port Darvin-Per Guthrie, 26th Feb., 11 Shanghai and North China-Per Hangsang, 26th Feb., 1

He would ask for a heavy Macao-Per Sui Tai, 26th Feb 1.15 p.m. Shanghai, North China, Weihai-

wei Chefoo and Dalny-Per Liangchow, 26th Feb., 3 p.m. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 27th Feb., Austin

Shanghai and North China-Per Burry Linan, 27th Feb., 3 p.m. Tientsin-Per Kueichow, 27th | Bonfield Feb., 3 p.m.

Per Haiching, 28th Feb., Cattells

Sandakan-Per Rajah, 29nd Feb., Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Aus- Mrs. tralia, India, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters

plementary mail on board &c:up to the time fixed for Armedalh, L. departure of the mail Acuna, M. the first clearance will N. be included in this cond Broeg, George tract mail.) The Parcel Besteen, Mrs. 5 p.m.—Per Devanha, Chan Ka-fat. 1st Mar., 11 a.m.,

traits and India via Calcutta - Elder, Mr. and Slanislaus Per Japan, 1st Mar., Philippine Islands-Per Loongsang, 1st Mar., 1 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED. Calchas, Br. ss., 4,278, J. W. Wal- abnormal.

Feb., Coal.—L. & R. is expected to arrive here on Kumchow, Br. s.s., 1,450, Martin, Feb., Gen.-Chinese. Taito Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,246, Ishekawa, 21st Feb.—Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow

> **S**, K. Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., Jurgensen, 21st Feb.-Pakhoi and Holhow, Gen - 2 Formosa Channel J: & Co Yingchow, Br. s.s., 1,216, McIn- 8 South coast of)

20th Feb., Ballast —B. & Kaijo Maru, Jap. 8.8., 1,592, Yamamoto, 22nd Feb.-Swatow 2'st Feb. Pa-

pers.—0. S. K. Pheumpenh, Br. s.s., 1,065, J. H. Scott, 22nd Feb.—Saigon 17th Feb. Rice.-Wo Fat Sing. Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,139, Schleikyer, Station.

22nd Feb.—Canton 21st Feb , Ballast.-J. & Co. B.C. and Seattle (Europe Clara Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1,133, Ulderup, 22nd Feb.-Rangoon, Gen.-J. & Co. Canada Maru, Jap s.s., 8,739, K Hori, 22nd Feb.—Tacoma and Shanghai 20th Feb.

Gen.-O. 8. K. and Europe via Marseil- Ixion, Br. s.s., 5,627, Ricphamer, 22nd Feb.—Manila 19th Feb., Gen.—B. & S. cents). (Letters posted Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,704. Ko-

bayahi, 22nd Feb.-Wakamatsu 16th Feb., Coal -M B G.K. CLEARANCES AT THE

HARBOUR OFFICE. Feb. 21. Achilles, for Singapore.

Hanoi, for Pakhoi. Feb. 22.

Victoria, Tacoma, and Chowtai, for Singapore. Vancouver, B.C.—Per Cheongshing, for Tientsen. Honolulu, Ischia, for Bombay. and South America via Daiya-maru, for Wakamatsu. Francisco-Per Tsuru-maru, for Moji. Bessie Dollar, for San Francisco. Tientsin, for Saigon. Daigi-maru, for Tamsui.

DEPARTED.

Feb. 22. Sabine Rickmers, for Foochow. Bellerophon, for Liverpool. Nankin, for Yokohama, Taito-marp, for Takao. P. Sigismand, for Philippine Is, Ischia, for Bombay. Achilles, for Straits. Yuensang, for Philippine Islands. Rajah, for Sandakan. Fukura-maru, for Moji-Hanci, for Haiphong. Anghin, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Tsuru-maru, for Moji.

Per s.s. Nankin, arrived 21st inst, from London, &c:-Gardner, F. Le Sage, Miss. Barber Paterson, H. Barrington, J. H. Pyde, T. D. Swatow. Amoy and Foochow- Courtice, Miss N. Pinson, A. P. Patereon, Mrs. Roy, Lt. R. H. Compton Miss Cattell, A. S. Stonor Tallas, Mrs. Daisley, Dr. Dallas, Mr. and Williang

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Waishing, Br. s.s., 1,170, Holm- Light or variable winds and fog wood, 21st Feb.-Saigon are indicated along the E. coast 17th Feb., Rice.-J., M. of China and over the northern shores of the N. China Bea.

Biam, Br. s.s., 992, F. Pryne, 21st | Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 Feb.—Port Courbet 19th hours ending at 10 a.m to-day, 0.03 inches FORECAST FOR THE 24 21st Feb.—Saigon 17th HOURS ENDING AT NOON

TO-MORROW. District. Forecast. Light or 20th Feb. Bundries.-O. | 1 Hongkong and variable winds, Neighbourhood: cloudy foggy. 'The same tosh, 21st Feb.—Amoy Chinabetween H.K. > The same as No. 1. and Lamocks 4 South coast of

The same China between H.K. as No. 1. and Hainan. China Coast Meteorological Register.

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.. 29.8979 — — 0 c Legaspi 9a29.9184 - nw 2 b Iloilo Bacolod — — nw 2 c . 29.8880 — е 2 с Cebu Labuan , 29.8783 — T. F. Claxton, Director. Hongkong, Observatory, Feb. 22. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and

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Beaufort Scale. o detached cloud, d drizzling rain f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, 29] t, thunder, v visibility, w dow wet).

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